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1. The Movimiento de la Demogracia de Accion Social Cristiana (MDASC), a social action group sponsored by the Jesuits in Cuba, allegedly will attend the Inter-American Congress of Catholic Social Action in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in the near future. The National Catholic Welfare Conference (NCWC) of Washington, D. C., will also participate in this meeting.

- 2. According to Dr. Arenas Arminan, delegates from Argentina, Chile and Colombia, in an effort to lessen the influence of the NCNC, which they feel is controlled by United States Catholic factions, propose that the Catholic social action movement in the Western Hemisphere be divided into four separate groups. According to source, the first group will represent Latin America; the second will represent Fortuguese or Brazilian elements; the third will represent the United States; and the fourth will represent the Canadian Catholic social action group.
- 3. Representatives of the MDASC to attend the Congress reportedly will be the Reverend Father Manuel Foyaca de la Concha, a Jesuit of Cuban birth who is also the founder and director of the Democracia Social Cristiana, Dr. Abel Teurbe Tolon, the President of the group, and Dr. Valentin Arenas Arminan, President of the Junta de Accion Catolica Cubana.

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